

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
CARTER et al.

Confirmation Number: 9145

Application No.: 10/719,066

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filed: November 24, 2003

Examiner: Stewart, Alvin J.

For: STENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS						ADDIT. FEE		
REMAINING HIGHEST NO.		AFTER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		
TOTAL	39	-	33	=	6	\$ 9.00	=	\$ 54.00
INDEP.	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 44.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.						+		
CLAIM						\$ 150.00	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE							\$	54.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE							\$	55.00
GRAND TOTAL							\$	109.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$109.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 and the telephonic interview of October 28, 2004, the period for reply being extended to October 29, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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